

SHEPHERD & CO.'S
DESCRIPTIVE
NOVELTY LIST
 OF
PLANTS, FRUIT TREES, & BULBS
FOR 1888.

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 We have much pleasure in offering the following List of Novelties, including some sorts of recent introduction that have been tried and found worthy of special recommendation. Many of the Novelties offered here have been imported to the order of Shepherd & Co., and are of special merit.



**SHEPHERD & CO.,**

Darling & Nursery,

× BOURKE STREET, ×

SYDNEY.

(ONLY CITY ADDRESS.)



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**Abutilon, Emperor.**—Large dark crimson flowers. A great acquisition. 1s. 6d.

**Chiritia Sinensis.**—A pretty Gloxinia-like plant, producing numerous spikes of Lilac-blue flowers. Very choice. 2s. 6d.

**Bilbergia Rubida** —Very ornamental plant, with curiously marked leaves, which are splashed and dotted with green, red, and chocolate, and producing spikes of grotesque flowers. 5s.

**Dorstenia Contrajerva.**—A neat compact growing plant, with dark green glossy foliage. Suitable for conservatory. 3s. 6d.

**Gentyllis Fuchsioides.**—A neat dwarf compact growing shrub, producing a profusion of pretty Fuschia-like flowers. Very hardy. 2s.

**Ligustrum Tricolor Variegata.**—A very beautiful variegated form of the well-known privet. The leaves being handsomely variegated with crimson, gold, and green. Splendid border plant. 2s. 6d.

**Salvia Mons. Issanchou.**—A new departure in the way of Salvias, its white flowers being beautifully variegated with scarlet. Very floriferous. 1s. 6d.

**Tillandsia Splendens.**—A very ornamental plant, with recurved leaves of dark olive, striped with chocolate. 5s.

**Tacsonia Jamesonii.**—A new species, from South America. Flowers of a beautiful rose colour. 2s. 6d.

**Passiflora Hahnii.**—A distinct and beautiful variety. Flowers, creamy white, yellowish corona. Received first-class certificate at Royal Hort. Society, Eng. 2s. 6d.

**Rogeria Macrophylla.**—This is without doubt one of the grandest shrubs in cultivation, with ornamental foliage, and producing very fine trusses of flowers of a salmon colour, shading off to beautiful light salmon. Very choice, hardy shrub. 2s. 6d.

**Hemitelia Moorii.**—A very imposing tree fern from South Sea Island, with a smooth slender stem and elegant drooping foliage. From 10s. 6d.

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### NEW BEGONIAS.

**Desfontanes.**—A very elegant variety. Outward edge of leaf rich maroon, inner circle bright green, veined and dotted with silver, centre of leaf a combination of these colours. 3s. 6d.

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**Madame Henri Gache.**—One of the finest. The middle of the leaf is a glistening greyish silver, shaded with bright rosy crimson, the margin being olive green spotted with silver, centre rich chocolate colour. **7s. 6d.**

**Madame de Hallay.**—Foliage dark brown, nearly black, spotted and shaded with silver. Very remarkable variety. **3s. 6d.**

**Tournefort.**—Rich olive brown centre, spotted, and surrounded with silvery grey, margin beautifully marked with chocolate venations. **3s. 6d.**

**Gogoensis.**—Bronzy green, with rich olive green venations. Very distinct. **3s. 6d.**

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### **NEW DAHLIAS.**

**Mrs. Carter.**—A very fine dark variety. Rich maroon, tipped white. Exquisite form. **2s. 6d.**

**Mrs. Foreman.**—Rich lilac. Large and good form. **2s. 6d.**

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### **NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS.**

**Crimson King.**—Rich dark crimson, shaded with a glowing metallic colour. Very fine. **2s. 6d.**

**Fascination.**—This is a splendid triple double fancy Dahlia. Colour a lovely bright rose, with a broad pure white stripe down each petal. Its artificial appearance will bring it into general favour. **2s. 6d.**

**Germania Nova.**—Certainly a most beautiful variety. No one can look on it without admiring its most attractive shape and lovely mauve-rose colour. It has an entirely new and beautiful form. **2s. 6d.**

**Mr. A. W. Tait.**—A great novelty. The true white Cactus Dahlia, and is another of the forms reminding one somewhat of **Juarezii**, and must become a general favourite. Splendid for cut flowers. **2s. 6d.**

**Mrs. Hawkins.**—Free, close neat habit, rich sulphur colour, shading off towards the tips of the petals to a lighter shade, and slightly tinted soft red. Distinct and fine. **2s. 6d.**

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### **NEW PELARGONIUMS, Ivy Leaved.**

(*Pelargonium Lateripes*).

**Future Fame.**—A new order of Pelargoniums, producing large trusses of brilliant purple flowers. The individual florets being of an immense size. Quite novel and distinct. **2s 6d.**

**Mariner.**—Rich rosy magenta. Upper petals feathered with dark crimson. Fine double flower of superior merit. **2s. 6d.**

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### **NEW FUCHSIAS.**

**Ethel.**—Tube and sepals waxy white, corolla rosy violet. Remarkable for the length of its flowers, which measure nearly 3 inches. **1s. 6d.**

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**Matchless.**—Large and fine. Tube and sepals crimson, corolla rich purple, flaked with rose. **1s. 6d.**

**Storm King.**—Weeping foliage. Flowers, double white, corolla, tube, and sepals carmine. Highly recommended. **1s. 6d.**

**Victor Hugo.**—Tube and sepals brilliant red, corolla blue flaked with crimson. Very double. **1s. 6d.**

### NEW SELAGINELLA.

**Tassellata.**—One of the most remarkable species of Club Mosses or Lycopods, furnished with a profusion of elegant tassels, which give it a most attractive and charming appearance. **3s 6d.**

**Metallica.**—A very unique variety, of dwarf compact habit and dark metallic green foliage. **2s. 6d.**

### NEW IRIS.

**Iris Kaempferi.**—A charming group of new Japan Iris, totally distinct in flower from all others of this genus, producing an abundance of lovely large Clematis-like flowers, some of immense size, from 6 to 10 inches across, of almost every shade of colour, red, white, blue, rose, crimson, and purple, striped, splashed, and veined in the most exquisite manner. They prefer a sunny moist situation. Fine imported bulbs, each **2s. 6d. ; 24s.** per doz.

### NEW HYACINTHS.

We have much pleasure in recommending the following list of new Hyacinths, which will be found to contain many exceedingly choice varieties, and others of superior merit. *1/6 each*

**A la Mode.**—White, violet centre. D.

**Blocksberg.**—Blue, bright porcelain striped. D.

**Bouquet de Orange.**—Reddish yellow striped. D.

**Bouquet Royal.**—Fine rose, dark centre. Good spike. D.

**Duc de Malakoff.**—Salmon, striped orange. Fine spike. S.

**Fiancée Royale.**—Bright rose. Fine truss. S.

**Gigantea.**—Blush. Large compact truss. S.

**Grand Vedette.**—Pure white. large bells. Good spike. S.

**Grandeur à Merveille.**—Rosy white. Large truss. S.

**Goethe.**—Light yellow. Fine bells. Good truss. D.

**Jenny Lind.**—Pure white. Purple eye. Compact truss. D.

**La Citronnière.**—Bright citron yellow. Good bells. S.

**L' Adorable.**—Rosy red. Very fine spike. S.

**Noble, par Mérite.**—Deep rose. Splendid truss. D.

**Veronica.** Carmine red. Fine spike. S.

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## NEW APRICOT.

**Rivers' Early.**—Large, handsome, richly flavoured. One of the best.  
2s. 6d.

## NEW APPLES.

**Frogmore's Prolific.**—A splendid cooking apple, of good quality, and an immense cropper. 2s. 6d.

**King of Tomkins' County.**—A superb red apple. Very large and first-rate quality, with a rich sub-acid flavour. 2s. 6d.

**Lady Carrington.**—Large; highly coloured, a prolific bearer. Tree vigorous and very early. 2s. 6d.

**Lawver.**—Large; brilliant red. Good keeper, fine flavour. Tree vigorous and hardy. 5s.

**Limber Twig.**—Dull red. Very productive, hardy, and a long keeper. Splendid market apple. 5s.

**Magg's Seedling.**—Large; yellow striped; of good quality, long keeper, and blight proof. 2s. 6d.

**Munroe's Favourite.**—Large; pale amber colour, bright red on sunny side; flesh firm, crisp, and agreeable flavour. 2s. 6d.

**Prince of Pippins.**—Rich crimson striped; flesh white, crisp, and fine flavour. Very prolific; sure to become a favourite. 2s. 6d.

**Red Bietigheimer.**—Very large; pale cream, covered with purplish crimson; flesh white, firm, sub-acid, with pleasant flavour. Strong grower and abundant bearer. The largest and handsomest apple in cultivation. 5s.

**Skinner's Pippin.**—Large; pale yellow, crimson blush on sunny side; flesh tender, juicy, sub-acid. Good grower, very prolific, one of the best. 5s.

**Smith's Early Red.**—Above medium size; bright red striped. An abundant bearer and vigorous grower. Fine market apple. 2s. 6d.

**Stump.**—Medium size. Yellow, shaded with bright red; flesh white, firm, juicy, tender, and sub-acid. Extremely hardy. 5s.

**Westfield's Seek no Further.**—Medium size; dull red striped and russeted. Fine flavour, good grower, very productive. 2s. 6d.

**White Winter Pearmain.**—Very large; pale yellow. Good quality, extra high flavour; splendid apple. 5s.

## NEW LEMONS.

**Lisbon Lemon, Chatsworth.**—This is a vast improvement on the common and variegated Lisbon lemon. It is a seedling raised from the latter variety, but being so much superior in size, quality, and productiveness, it has no equal; it is hardy, and has not the tendency to gum—a disease common to the Lisbon lemon. 2s. 6d.



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**Common Lemon, variegated.**—A variety of the common lemon, with highly ornamental foliage, and fruit of equal merit. Makes splendid specimens for lawns or front positions in the garden. **2s. 6d.**

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### **NEW CHERRIES.**

**Rockport Bigarreau.**—Large; pale amber in the shade, light red in the sun; tender, sweet, and good. A very excellent and handsome cherry; good bearer. **2s. 6d.**

**Early Lyons.**—Very large; light red and yellow; juicy, rich, and excellent. A beautiful cherry; the largest and earliest cherry known. **2s. 6d.**

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### **NEW PEACHES.**

**Chinese Clingstone.**—Very large; early, creamy white, beautifully mottled; flesh white, juicy, and highly flavoured. **2s. 6d.**

**Comet.**—Large; orange, with crimson cheek; melting, sweet, and good. Fine late peach. **2s. 6d.**

**Old Mixon Freestone.**—Very large; yellowish white, with red cheek; rich, sugary, and excellent. Tree vigorous and productive. **2s. 6d.**

**Picquet, Late.**—Immense size; yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh yellowish; melting, sweet, and very fine flavour. **2s. 6d.**

**Sellers' Clingstone.**—Fruit enormous size; fine yellow, with dark red cheek; juicy, sweet, and rich in flavour. Desirable for canning. **2s. 6d.**

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### **NEW NECTARINES.**

**Centenary.**—Very large; early slipstone; melting, juicy, and richly flavoured. A first-rate variety. **2s. 6d.**

**Violet Hative.**—Large; skin pale yellow, shaded with purplish red. Highly recommended. **2s. 6d.**

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### **NEW PLUMS (Japanese).**

**Blood.**—The blood plum of Satsuma. Fruit very large; skin curiously mottled; flesh red, melting, and delicious. **5s.**

**General Saigo.**—This variety somewhat resembles the apricot, and is very distinct, excellent, and productive. **5s.**

**Golden Heart.**—Very handsome; bright golden yellow; flesh white, rich, and pleasant flavour. A superb plum. **5s.**

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**Maiden's Blush (Double).**—The rose flowered plum, with handsome flowers, and fruit of a good quality. **5s.**

**Maiden's Blush (Single).**—A variety of the former. Highly recommended. **5s.**

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### **NEW PEARS.**

**Beurre Giffard.**—Medium; bright yellow; flavour very agreeable. Tree hardy and productive. **2s. 6d.**

**Beurre de Jonghi.**—Medium; yellow, speckled with russet; juicy, melting, rich in flavour, and pleasant perfume. **2s. 6d.**

**Howell.**—Large; handsome, sweet, rich, and melting. Hardy, vigorous, and prolific. **2s. 6d.**

**Rousselet de Stuttgardt.**—Below medium size; melting, juicy, and delicious. An early and prolific bearer. **2s. 6d.**

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### **NEW LOQUAT.**

**Gigantea.**—This is the true Nagasaki kind, introduced by us from Japan, bearing fruit of prodigious size, in fact as large as a goose's egg. **3s. 6d.**

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### **NEW PERSIMMON.**

**Jubilee.**—A very fine seedling, raised at our Chatsworth Nursery, the fruit of which is of an enormous size, weighing upwards of 1 lb., of oblong ovate form, beautiful rich colour, and fine quality. **10s. 6d.**



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